

3 April 17

Dear Parents of Primary 4 Students

**Optional P4 Enrichment Programmes after School (Semester 2)**

We are pleased to inform you that the school has arranged for the following optional enrichment programmes for P4 students. Please note that these programmes are conducted after school and are optional.

Enrichment Programmes for Primary 4	Fees	Dates & Timing
<p><b>P4 Science Investigators</b> This programme seeks to provide opportunities for students to explore day-to-day science ideas &amp; discover how things work. Packed with practical and hands-on activities, students will be exposed to scientific methods of inquiry such as constructing a hypothesis, putting to test their hypothesis &amp; finally, drawing conclusions about their discovery.</p> <p><i>Note: Please be advised that this programme caters to a maximum of 120 students only. Balloting will be conducted if the school receives more than 120 applicants for the programme.</i></p>	\$42	<p><b>Term 3 &amp; 4 2 pm to 3 pm Thu</b></p> <p><b>Jun 29 Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug 3, 24 Sep 14, 21, 28</b></p>
<p><b>P4 EL Literature Appreciation Programme</b> The Literature Appreciation Programme (LAP) is tailored for students who enjoy a good read! Through a combination of textual analysis &amp; fun-filled dramatization activities, students will be able to appreciate good literature &amp; learn how to decode both explicit &amp; sublime messages in texts. At the same time, they will be exposed to a wider range of vocabulary &amp; good language usage.</p> <p><i>Note: Please be advised that this programme caters to a maximum of 60 students only. Balloting will be conducted if the school receives more than 60 applicants for the programme.</i></p>	\$65	

Parents would have to **make alternative transport arrangement** for children taking school bus if they are staying back for the enrichment programme. The school bus vendor can make arrangement to pick your child only if there is a minimum number of 8 students staying in the same area taking the school bus. We regret to inform you that alternative school bus arrangement is dependent on numbers and subject to availability of the drivers. Please liaise directly with the school bus vendor.

To sign up your child for the enrichment programme, please do so via the Enrichment Online Signup Form at <http://tinyurl.com/SDPS-P4-17-Enrich-Sem2-Signup> between **5 Apr 17, 08:00 & 7 Apr 17, 21:00**. An email will be sent to you by **Tue, 11 Apr 17** to confirm if your child's application is successful and he/she has been allocated a place.

Please take note of the following payment details for successful applicants.

For students who are Singapore Citizens, the enrichment fee will be deducted from your child's Edusave account and no further action is required from parents.

For students who are Permanent Residents and International Students, please print the confirmation letter and enclosed it in an envelope together with the payment in exact amount in cash/cheque and submit them to your child's Form Teacher latest by **Thu, 13 Apr 17**. Cheques should be made payable to **Springdale Primary School** with your child's name, class and name of the programme written at the back of the cheque.

Do note that the school will not refund any payment made should any child be absent or withdrawn from the programme.

Lastly, please note the lunch and dismissal arrangements for students staying back for after-school enrichment programmes:

### **1. Lunch Arrangement**

Please ensure that you child has sufficient money for both recess and lunch, since he/she will be staying back for the enrichment programme in the afternoon. For security reason, please note that parents **would not be allowed** to come into the canteen.

### **2. Dismissal**

Please note that the Rear Gate will be opened from 3 pm to 3.15 pm for the convenience of parents or caregivers who are picking their children and walking home. For parents who are picking your child up by car, please instruct your child to wait for you at the Foyer.

If your child usually takes the school bus home, please remind him/her about the **alternative** transport arrangement on enrichment days. Do let him/her know specifically where he/she is supposed to wait for you. Students who are in the school Student Care Centre will be directed to the centre accordingly once the enrichment programme finishes.

As the programme finishes at 3 pm, we seek your understanding that students may be released to the dismissal points slightly after that.

Should you have further queries, please feel free to call or email your child's Form Teacher. We look forward to your child's active participation!

Yours sincerely  
Mr Ben Lim  
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